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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jean Jacques PAUFIQUE

Serial No. 10/051,175

Filed January 22, 2002

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE WITH FIRMING EFFECT TO COUNTER AGING OF THE SKIN, THE OBTAINED FIRMING AGENT AND COMPOSITION USING SUCH AN AGENT

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

--1. (amended) A process for firming the skin to counter the effects of aging, comprising:

applying to the skin of a person in need of the same a cosmetologically effective amount of a composition, wherein said composition is obtained from wheat proteins by crushing grains of fresh wheat to obtain a flour, dissolving said flour in water to